

Bowland Forest L.D.Parish Council

A meeting was held on Friday 8th June 2018 in the Social Hall, Whitewell at 7pm. Present at the meeting were Councillors J. Alpe, S. Miller, Clerk E. Miller, W. Leeming, Jill Alpe and Stephen Buckley. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T. Robinson and G. Robinson..

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 2017 were read and signed as correct by the chairman Coun. J. Alpe and seconded by Coun. S. Miller.

Matters arising from the minutes. There were no matters arising.

Accounts: The Councillors checked and approved the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2018. The Chairman Coun James Alpe and the Financial Officer Mrs Elsie Miller signed all the necessary documents ie sections 1 and 2 of the annual return and noted that section 4 had been completed and signed by the internal auditor Mrs Barbara Green. The clerk said that the notice had been displayed on the parish notice board at Cow Ark and Whitewell and also on the website with a view to public inspection.

An invitation has been sent to the Mayor of the Ribble Valley, Councillor Stuart Carefoot and his Consort Sarah Rainford to attend the Harvest Festival Service in St. Michaels Church, Whitewell on Sunday 9th September 2018 to join us in the Social Hall for coffee at 10-30 am prior to the service at 11am.

AON Insurance have ceased the insurance of Village Halls and Allied Westminster have taken over the insurance of Village Halls for 5 years from this year.

New flooring has been laid in the ladies and gents toilets. The toilet leak in the gents toilet has been repaired.

A notice was placed on the Parish Notice Boards at Whitewell and Cow Ark to appoint a Councillor for the Parish to take over from Harold Joy, who passed away on 23rd December 2017. A notice will also appear in the Parish Newsletter.

Stephen Buckley was given permission to hire the Village Hall for 2 weeks from 25th June for the Art at the Inn event and permission was given to erect a banner in front of the Hall

The meeting thanked Councillor James Alpe for arranging the repairs to the floor of the toilet and the creating of the website, also thanks to Councillor Stephen Miller for arranging repairs to the roof and toilet and fitting paper dispensers to the ladies and gents toilets.

Correspondence: RVBC Planning and Development Committee meetings, RVBC Parish Liaison meetings, Harvest Festival Church Service invitation letter

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.20pm

Elsie Miller – Parish Clerk
10th June 2018